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## GEN. EAGAN'S ATTACK

On General Miles Is the Sensation Of the Day In Washington.

## WILL MILES NOTICE?

Some Officers Say the President Must Take Action For the Good Of The Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Gen. Charles F. Eagan's bitter personal attack yesterday before the war investigation commission, in which he called Gen. Miles, commanding general of the United States army, several different kinds of a liar, has been the main subject of conversation here to day in official circles. The occurrence was almost without precedent in the history of the United States army, and old army officers say that the incident can not be let go by without official action.

It will be remembered that Gen. Miles, in his testimony before the commission, made the statement that the fresh meat sent to Cuba and Porto Rico for consumption by the army was entirely unfit for food, being preserved by the use of very dangerous chemicals, and that the meat had been "bought and sent to the army under pretense of an experiment."

This being a direct reflection upon the commissary department, Gen. Eagan asked that he might be recalled to answer the charges made by Gen. Miles.

Gen. Eagan read his statement from a typewritten copy, and that makes the more remarkable the use of the extraordinary language in which he referred to Gen. Miles.

General Eagan's personal vituperation of the commanding general of army, irrespective of the merits of the embalmment scandal, is looked upon by the entire army as a military crime, an act of scandalous insubordination, and as a defiant disrespect of regulations which must not be permitted to go unpunished. From the president down the authorities look upon Eagan's violence as a heinous breach of decorum.

Will General Eagan be court-martialed? It is generally conceded that his abuse of Gen. Miles before the war investigation commission transcended all precedent and the general opinion is that the government owes it to itself to proceed against the offender.

The commission also comes in for a share of the criticism for allowing Gen. Eagan to proceed after his first indulgence in epithets that are ordinarily tabooed. Army officers say the matter cannot be ignored, even if Gen. Miles should see fit to pay no public or private attention to the attack made upon him.

Gen. Miles and his friends refer in unparliamentary but disdainful terms to the conduct of Eagan.

The very origin of the controversy—"embalmed beef"—and the alleged "pretense of an experiment"—has been lost sight of, and only Eagan's utterances are now the subject of public discussion without reference to the matter at issue.

Upon one point in the "testimony" there seems to be general agreement. Either he or Miles should be drummed out of the army.

Gen. Eagan says he is quite ready for a court martial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Immediately upon assembling this morning the war investigation commission decided to return to Commissary General Eagan the official copy of the testimony delivered by him before the commission yesterday.

A letter of transmittal explains the action of the commissioners. They give him the chance to eliminate his harsh words against Gen. Miles.

Gen. Wood was before the commission today, and said that things might have been worse at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Gen. Miles said this morning that he had taken no action with regard to the publications in the newspapers which attributed to Gen. Eagan vilifying language, in some instances decorated with obscenity, and he did not intend to take any action until the authorities

immediately over Eagan had an opportunity. He is indignant but calm. It is suggested by friends of General Eagan that in case of either a court-martial or a court of inquiry he would have sufficient defense in the fact that at the beginning of the investigation Secretary Alger publicly declared that no army man should come to harm on account of any testimony given before the commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Practically the entire time of the cabinet meeting today was taken up with a general discussion of the testimony of General Eagan before the war investigating commission, yesterday. Members of the cabinet say that the entire matter has been left to the president and the secretary of war. It is probable that some action will be taken.

## CHILD LABOR

Will Be Brought Into Court.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 15.—Organized labor throughout the country will be particularly interested in the outcome of a trial which began in the local courts today to test the validity of the anti-child labor law.

The principal defendant in the case is Charles Radford, of Radford Brothers and Co., of the largest ash and door concerns in the state, who was arrested at the instance of State

## FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

A Movement Will Be Inaugurated This Year For Fewer Working Hours.

## A GENERAL STRIKE

Will Probably Be the Means By Which Workmen Will Strive To Attain Their Ends.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In accordance with a decision of the recent Kansas City convention the executive board of the American Federation of Labor is holding a special meeting here today for the purpose of considering

executive visit their city next May on the occasion of the opening of their state exposition, which they are endeavoring to make an affair of huge proportions.

The president has been personally informed of the hopes entertained by the Crescent city through a visit paid him by Governor F. O. of Louisiana and Mayor Flower of New Orleans, and next month the formal invitation will be presented to him by a committee of prominent Louisianians who will visit Washington for that purpose.

Should the president accept the invitation his visit will be the first he has paid that portion of the south since his memorable campaign tour just prior to his nomination by the St. Louis convention. His reception in New Orleans on that occasion is remembered as one of the most enthusiastic ever accorded a public man in that city.

## FIRE IN MEMPHIS

Destroys Half a Million Dollars Worth of Property.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The big fire which completely destroyed the retail dry goods and department store of the J. S. Menken company in this city was fully under the control of the firemen at 7 o'clock this morning.

A high wind blowing from the direction of the Mississippi river saved the Gayosa hotel. Assistant Chief Ryan and fireman Dick Smith were both severely burned while fighting the flames.

The big fire broke out at 7:30 o'clock last night and spread rapidly.

The building contained five stories and a basement and was one of the largest establishments of its kind in the south.

The walls fell at 2 o'clock this morning and the loss will reach half a million. The Gayosa hotel, built many years prior to the breaking out of the civil war, adjoins the Menken block and was saved by a miracle.

## HANGED FOR ASSAULT

Negro Legally Killed At Waxahachie.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 13.—Fred Sawyer, an educated negro, was hanged at 1 o'clock today. He was cool, and said only a few words to those on the scaffold. His neck was broken.

Sawyer's crime was criminal assault on Mrs. Fannie Fuller, a white lady of Ennis, in June last.

## NEWLANDS

May Retire From The Senatorial Contest In Favor Of Sharon.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 13.—It looks as

## MR. HOAR AND MR. ALLEN

Will Stand Together For The Latter's Philippine Resolution.

## SENATE COMMITTEE

Suggested By Senator Allen To Investigate The Conduct Of The War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate passed today an amendment to the bill giving the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad company the right to construct a line through the Indian territory.

Senator Allen offered a resolution providing that a committee of five senators be appointed with full power to investigate all general matters in connection with the recent war with Spain, including camps, character and places of delivery of commissary, quartermaster's, and medical stores, and all matters affecting care, discipline, and health of the soldiers, and as to whether there was just cause for complaints on these subjects.

Senator Hale instantly suggested that the resolution go over, and Allen laughed as if he had expected there would be objection to the consideration of his resolution.

Senator Hoar stated that it was his purpose some time within the next ten days to make a speech on the Allen resolution of Wednesday, to the effect that the president has no power to commence military or naval operations against the Philippines without an act of congress. Mr. Hoar will support the resolution. At one o'clock McLaury, of South Carolina, commenced an address against expansion.

The house spent the day discussing the naval personnel bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Among bills passed this afternoon by the senate was one to print 3,000 copies of the document relating to the preliminary examination of reservoir sites in Colorado and Wyoming.

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## PERSONALS.

Captain J. R. Hughes of the rangers went east this afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Hammett, who has been ill with the grip, is reported to be much improved.

Undertaker Nagley returned from Las Cruces this morning. He was called there yesterday on business.

W. J. Harris, county commissioner from Yuleta, came from Fort Worth this morning on the T. P. badly afflicted with the grippe.

General Manager Thorne, Chief Clerk Webb, Superintendent Ward, and J. W. Everman came in over the T. P. this morning.

Mrs. Albert Schutz entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. Everybody professed to have had a most enjoyable time.

B. D. Harper and wife of Greeley, Colo., arrived this morning over the Santa Fe on their way to California. They will spend a couple of weeks here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCutcheon who are old Colorado friends of theirs.

George Landreth and bride arrived this morning from the east and are stopping at the Lindell. Mr. Landreth is now an attaché of the smelter, but formerly worked for Morsen and Thorne. He recently left for Pennsylvania to get married.

August Zork, of the wholesale and retail firm of Krakauer, Zork and Moye, of the cities of El Paso and Chihuahua, passed through the city today on his way to New York, where he will remain several weeks on business. Mr. Zork makes his headquarters at Chihuahua.

Eduardo Linse, a leading merchant of Ahumada, Mex., arrived in town last evening for the purpose of making some large purchases. Mr. Linse is owner of some very valuable mines about fifteen miles west of Ahumada and a sale is pending out of which he expects to realize about \$50,000.

T. H. Boos, superintendent of the Ventura Silver mine in the Sabinal mining district of northern Chihuahua, was in the city yesterday. He arrived here today from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been spending the holidays with his parents. He left this morning on the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Colgrado, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, attended the wedding of the latter couple, twenty years ago at Evans, Colorado, making a trip of one hundred and fifty miles to be present and enduring a terrible blizzard on the way. The twentieth anniversary of that event will be enjoyed by the whole party next Sunday.

H. K. Street is in the city from Gusman, Mexico, where he is foreman of the immense ranch of the Corralitos cattle company. There are about 40,000 cattle grazing on this ranch. He is here for the purpose of meeting his cousin H. S. Dyer whom he had never seen. Mr. Dyer comes from Howell, Tenn., and from what he has seen of El Paso he likes it very much, and expects to locate here and go into business. Mr. Street leaves in the morning for Gusman.

## AT HOTELS.

Grand Central: H. C. Avis, St. Louis; Hugo Scharwenka, New York; J. J. Buregh Bloomington, Nebraska; O. Bailey, Waco.

Center Block: J. B. Dillon, Lockport, N. Y.; Chas. C. Tinkler, Alamogordo, N. M.; Ray Hammond, Las Vegas, N. M.; Edward A. Pearson Albuquerque, N. M.; M. F. Smith, Sierra Blanca; J. F. Hogan, Oakland, Calif.; W. C. Mecher, St. Louis; Dr. E. H. Ross and family, Santa Fe; Andrew Bradley and wife, Chicago; J. C. Palmer, Pans, Ill.; W. R. Parks, St. Louis.

New Commercial: W. W. Beard and wife, Hunter, N. D.; R. B. Best, Huntville, Texas; J. A. Haskel, Los Angeles; G. O. Miller and daughter, Pasadena, Calif.; Miles W. Brown, Morgantown, Pa.; E. E. Botta, Meadville, Mo.

## DR. FARRIS SHOT.

Details Of the Shooting Reached Here Yesterday.—Another Killing.

Authentic details of the shooting of Dr. Farris at Roswell Tuesday night, briefly announced in yesterday's HERALD, reached here yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Farris is from St. Louis and owns a drug store at Roswell. He was shot by a young man from Illinois. The trouble grew out of a dispute over a trivial matter. It seems that some days ago the young man gave the doctor a \$5 bill to keep for him. Tuesday he wanted the money returned. The physician told him to come around to the store at 7:30 that evening and get it. The young man armed himself and kept the appointment. The dispute was renewed at the drug store and Dr. Farris was shot through the stomach. He is reported to be very low at present. Dr. Horeley was called to Roswell yesterday to attend him.

A killing occurred at Roswell Monday night. Two gamblers, whose names could not be learned, got into a dispute over a prostitute and one of them was shot dead.

## Died.

Charles Marshall, age 25 years, died of smallpox at the new hospital for contagious diseases yesterday. He was a carriage painter by trade and his mother resides near Dallas. The remains were buried here, as shipment was out of the question.

When you wish the El Paso Dairy company ring up No. 156.



COLONEL SAN MARTIN

He is the Spanish officer who surrendered Ponce, Porto Rico, to the American forces without a clash of arms. In recognition of his action, Spanish Justice has kept up its historic past and sentenced the officer to penal servitude for life.

Factory Inspector Long for employing Mary Stiller, whose age is given at 13. The father of the child is co-defendant in the case.

As the case is practically the first that has been brought to trial under the state law the decision is awaited with much interest.

## REVOLUTIONISTS

Americans Will Try to Capture Honduras.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Passengers on the steamer Breakwater from Port Barrios, Guatemala, report that when they left town, members of a band of revolutionists were there using the telegraph and getting everything in readiness for an outbreak.

The revolutionary force is said to be composed of Americans almost entirely. Their plan is to invade Honduras, overthrow the present government, and take full charge.

## NATURALLY.

Story of Mutiny of Our Soldiers Is False.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is said at the war department that the statement in a Manila dispatch via Madrid that United States troops on transports destined to reinforce General Miller at Iloilo had mutinied, is an absolute falsehood.

## Dingley No Worse.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Dingley passed a fairly comfortable night and seemed no worse this morning.

## Silver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Silver, 59 1/2; lead, 3.85.

the work in connection with the movement to be made this year for a general eight-hour work day.

Arrangements had been completed two years ago for the inauguration of the movement last year, but at eleventh hour everything was called off by President Gompers and his conferees who decided that it would be impolitic, if not unpatriotic, to precipitate a labor controversy of such huge proportions while the country was engaged in warfare.

Now that the war is over and all industries are enjoying a state of unusual prosperity the time is regarded as opportune for inaugurating the eight-hour movement and definite steps looking to this end will probably be taken at the present meeting of the executive board.

## TROLLEY FREIGHT

A Strong Corporation Will Fight the Drays In New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A company of which Richard Croker, ex-Governor Flower, and John F. Carroll are said to be the promoters, will carry freight on all trolley lines. Freight cars will be run at night and freight will be transported to and from warehouses, docks and factories.

The company is capitalized at \$3,000,000.

## MAY COME SOUTH

President McKinley Is Likely To Visit New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The pleasing results of President McKinley's recent trip in the south has inspired the people of New Orleans with a hearty desire to have the chief



RED BLANKET.

One of the Leech Lake Delegation of Chippewas Now in Washington, Seeking to Arrange a Change in the Management of the Tribe.

though Congressman Newlands would retire from the senatorial contest in favor of Sharon. Stewart's adherents are greatly encouraged by this sudden turn of affairs.

## NO DIFFICULTY

With the Rest of Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Mark Twain writes to Wm. T. Stead here: "The Czar favors peace and so do I. We will have no difficulty with the rest of Europe."

OLD LANDMARK In Beaumont, Texas, Destroyed By Fire.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 13.—Early this morning the Telegraph hotel, an old landmark, erected in 1876, was destroyed by fire. W. H. Denny, a prominent young rice farmer, was burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Pure milk and cream always on hand at Smith's Creamery.